3/5/70

Dear Lou,

Just got the Phelan transcript and your annotation of my note of 2/16. Thanks.

First, my apologies, I haven't bee well and I am getting more forgetful- and my mind has been mainly on other and rather significant aspects on which I have made considerable progress.

I failed to tell you why I asked for those phone numbers, and now I am not certain. Eventually, it will come back and if what I am about to tell you is wrong, I'll correct it. I think this is in a file I cannot send you but Moe will go over when he gets here, as he says he wants to.

These were phone numbers Oswald had or was given. The first, I think, was for Rotman at LDSU, the second for Stuckey.

This is not the first time I've given you a phone with no listing, is it?

I cannot by this means tell you who, but there are those who suspected Shaw of being Bertrand as soon as they heard Andrews' story. They tell me they were never able to establish any connection or probable cause, other than the similar first names. Their suspicions were, as you can see, years ahead of yours.

My phone hasn't changed (only it hasn't worked for two days). It is 301/473-8186. If you forget, Moe has it.

I enclose a partial copy of the note for your records. I have to use scraps of the copying paper, unfortunately, or I'll have none.

When and as I can I am following Ferrie and Oswald leads. I think this is one way of getting others

I presume Moe has been keeping you informed of what I've been telling him by phone. I believe the LL&T revelations about John George and the wiretapping might have provided you a fulcrum, esp. if Gremillion could be of help and particularly now that Partin's situation has changed (I keep up with a little from N.O.), but Moe never returned my call. If the first tape I gave you has permanently disappeared, you should have two others, one of a call he made to me from Baton Rouge when Morris was busted the first time and the second about April 1968, when I was in N.O. I believe the second of these has him saying Sheridan got him connected with Partin. Seemed to me that if this is the case and Gremillion used it, it wouldn't have hurt you a bit anyway.

One of the things I've been trying to get you to get and I hope you can is what is withheld from a Commission file, CD365, pp. 36-41. The date is 2/4/64. It is from the State police, is described as a "Book containing information on Oswald". Among the things it refers to in these pages I know only ACLU. I now know there were at least two NOPD I.U. files on Ferrie before the assassination, one on Cuban activities (my source, Dallas police files, or FBI) and sex (I've gotten copies of some). There was at least one on LHO (DPD source). Yet O'Sullivan testified there was no vice case against Ferrie in N.O., only the Jeff Parish case. I asked Moe to show you this in the testimony, the last page of his. I regard this as probable perjury and ask myself why? Thanks and best regards